

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lip Teh

Application No.: 10/552,180
 Filed: 10/05/2005
 For: Welded Connections

Group No.: 1793
 Examiner: Gamino, Carlos

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$130.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | |
| TOTAL | 17 | – 20 | = 0 | x \$ 52.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | – 3 | = 0 | x \$ 220.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 0.00 | = \$ | | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ | | 0.00 |

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 194972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE C

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.